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WAR NOW EXISTS

England Declines to Comply With the Boers' Demands.

REPLY DIGNIFIED AND BRIEF

Retracing of Her Steps at This Time Would Be Rank Cowardice.

BOTH SIDES READY FOR THE FRAY.

Attack Expected Momentarily on the Frontier Where the Burghers Are Formidably Massed and Terribly Determined—Late Dispatches From South Africa and London All Point to War.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—A short and very dignified reply has been communicated to Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to be handed to the Boer government during the day. It is said to be a refusal of the Boers' demand.

London, Oct. 11.—The ultimatum of the Transvaal government is naturally the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles.

There is no apparent excitement, however, but a general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made a mis-



SIR ALFRED MILNER. MARTINUS T. STEYN take, as their forcing matters would tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

The text of the Boer ultimatum was sent with all speed to Lord Salisbury, and a dispatch box was sent to the Prince of Wales, which is only done in cases of special urgency.

The Portuguese minister to Great Britain, Senhor Several, called at the foreign office and held an interview with Lord Salisbury, and his visit is naturally connected in the public mind with the alleged purchase by Great Britain of Delagoa bay. A dispatch tending to confirm the report of this purchase comes from Lourenzo Marquez. It states that the British third-class cruiser Philomel is at anchor 15 miles off the port, and is supposed to be awaiting the arrival of transports and warships to pilot them into the harbor. It is quite certain, however, that the transports would not go to Lourenzo Marquez unless the British were about to fly their flag over the port.

The cabinet has been summoned to meet at the foreign office on Friday next.

War preparations by Great Britain are being pushed with the greatest energy. The Woolwich arsenal has already forwarded to South Africa over 3,000,000 cartridges for rifles and ma-



chine guns, and the reservists continue to respond eagerly to the mobilization proclamation.

In its ultimatum to the British government the Transvaal complains that while negotiations were proceeding between the two countries Great Britain was massing troops on the Transvaal borders, which was regarded as a threat against its independence. This massing of troops necessitated the assembling of burghers for the defense of the country. The note then calls upon England to agree to arbitration or a conference concerning all points in dispute, and demands "that British troops on the Transvaal borders be instantly withdrawn and a third of all British reinforcements sent to South Africa since June 1 also be withdrawn." If the

Transvaal demand is complied with the Boer government also agrees to withdraw its troops.

An immediate and affirmative answer is demanded of Great Britain before 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. "else the Transvaal government will be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war and will not be responsible for the consequences."

The first minister to speak publicly regarding the ultimatum was Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who, speaking at Aberdeen, said: "The government has done everything in their power to preserve peace. Apparently, however, diplomacy is ended and the hopes of peace are virtually destroyed, and that not by the action of the queen's government, but by the Transvaal government. President Kruger has sent an ultimatum. If we were to withdraw our troops at his bidding we should suffer the greatest humiliation and the government would deserve to be hunted from office as craven cowards."

It can not be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of President Kruger's demands, and that at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist.

Friday's cabinet council will have to deal with the military situation, and parliament will have little else to do but to sanction the necessary credits.

Speculation as to the outcome of the crisis have now given way in the newspapers to the discussion of military and strategic matters. Looking at the complicated nature of matters it is almost useless to speculate at the present stage, but sharp fighting is likely to occur at Mafeking, where Colonel Baden Powell is pluckily holding his exposed position. As the generals have decided not to attempt to hold the country north of Dundee, the Boers will doubtless occupy Laings Nek and advance along the railway toward Glencoe and Dundee. These places, however, are considered quite safe against Boer attack.

Expecting an Attack.

Mafeking, Oct. 11.—The military are making every preparation. It is expected that an attack will soon be made and the men are sleeping on their arms. The outposts have been strengthened and every one has been warned to be ready. It is thought the enemy will attempt to shell the town at daybreak. Nearly all the women who remain here have been ordered to retreat in ambulance work. Machine guns have been placed in position and stands of arms have been provided at various points in the native quarter, in order that, in case of attack, the natives may be armed. It is stated that the total of the Boer forces is in the neighborhood of 9,000 men.

Free State Troops.

Ladysmith, Oct. 11.—It is learned from an authentic source that a detachment of Carbineer scouts saw a party of Free State Boers in Natal territory, near Berg. Upon being observed the Boers retreated immediately. Commandant Viljoen, commanding the Free State artillery, is marching toward Albertina, near Standreene, where the Boers are massed.

Order to Troops.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Commandant General Joubert has issued notice to the troops in different laagers to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance.

Cashier Sentenced.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 11.—Harry Hough, the former assistant cashier of the Cocheos National bank of Dover, was indicted by the grand jury of the United States district court here on the charge of embezzling \$5,500 of the bank's funds. Hough was arraigned later and pleaded nolle contendere, and was sentenced to five years in jail.

Fever Decreasing.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 11.—There were 23 new cases of yellow fever and one death. The weather is becoming slightly cooler and the fever is slowly decreasing.

Democrats Carry Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 11.—The Democratic ticket has been elected by from 600 to 1,000 majority.

Fog, but No Wind.

New York, Oct. 11.—Hard luck continues to pursue the big single-stickers, Columbia and Shamrock. On the three days last week when the yachts made attempts to sail, light, fluky winds left them stranded on the course when the time limit expired. Tuesday a fog bank prevented them from even leaving their mooring buoys. The races will be pulled off Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A Cuban Company.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 11.—A charter was issued to the Cuban Mining company for mining and smelting iron, copper and other ores in the island of Cuba. The principal office of the company will be at Allentown, Pa. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.—Dr. J. W. Houghton.

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NOTABLE MEET IN THE NORTHWEST

Bishop Potter and Other Lights of the Church In Attendance on the Important Congress—Large Audience a Pleasing Feature of the Opening Session.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—Leading churchmen from all parts of the United States are in attendance on the nineteenth congress of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Holy communion was celebrated in the morning at Christ church, Bishops Whipple and Gilbert of Minnesota officiating. When the regular services of the congress began the large auditorium of the People's church was well filled with delegates and visitors. Organist Normanton led the immense congregation in a number of hymns. Bishop Whipple, the venerable and famous northwestern missionary, who was tendered such a notable series of receptions in Great Britain last year, and who is now the senior bishop of the American church, presided—a position he will hold at all the sessions during the week.

Bishop Whipple briefly welcomed the congregation to this city and state. The topic for the hour was, "Does National Expansion Involve Imperialism?" and the speakers were leaders in the church whom all wished to hear. Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York opened the formal discussion in the affirmative. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Rufus Clarke of Detroit, who combated the position taken by the famous New York prelate.

The discussion was continued somewhat formally by Colonel Bradley M. Thompson of Ann Arbor, Mich., and others.

The report of the ways and means committee presented to the Evangelical association conference stirred up a lively discussion, and the debate over its recommendation with regard to the founding of a church extension society will be continued. Rev. G. Fritzsche of Milwaukee and Rev. M. L. Wing of Canada spoke strongly against the proposed plan. They were answered by Bishop Breyfogle and Rev. J. B. Kanaga of Fremont, O. The report also contains a recommendation granting the request of the German delegates, who asked permission to collect money in the United States for the purposes of church extension in Germany.

Grover Cleveland's Views.

New York, Oct. 11.—Among the letters received by Bolton Hall, secretary of the American league recently organized to oppose militarism in the United States, is the following from Grover Cleveland: "The use of power in the extension of American institutions presents an inconsistency whose evil and dangerous tendency ought to be apparent to all who love these institutions and understand their motives and purposes. I have no objection to being among those who subscribe to the statement you send me."

Resulted in a Split.

Washington, Oct. 11.—A lively contest occurred at the third meeting of the central Democratic committee of the District of Columbia, called to elect a successor of National Committee-man Lawrence Gardner, deceased. Two persons were chosen, James L. Harris by the regular meeting and William Holmead by a bolting faction. The bolters were dissatisfied with a decision of the chairman which recognized the proxies of certain members.

Condition of Corn.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The October report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on Oct. 1 to have been 82.7, as compared with 82 on Oct. 1, 1898. No marked change in condition occurred during September in any of the principal corn states, but, except in Iowa, where an improvement of two points is reported, there was a slight impairment.

Two Plucky Women.

Ozark, Ala., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Barrow, a widow, ill and alone, saw a negro climbing into her window. She reached for her shotgun and fired, and the negro fell, but recovering himself made his way painfully into the woods adjacent. In another section of the country a negro attempted to enter the home of a farmer named Sommers. Mrs. Sommers, who was alone, shot him dead.

Big Four Route.

Annual convention W. O. T. U., Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17 to 23. Excursion rates. Apply for limits and dates.

SENSATIONAL

Was This Suicide of an Ohio Country Pastor.

Toledo, Oct. 11.—Rev. Dr. Woodward, pastor of the Disciple church, Oak Harbor, O., committed suicide by shooting. He conducted services in the church and announced to the attendants that he would never preach again. He invited his flock to call at his home and bid him goodbye. Many accepted the invitation. After a short stay Dr. Woodward informed them that it was time for them to go home, and while they were passing out of the door he shot himself. No cause is known for the act.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—The Chapman-Sargent company, Perrysburg, capital stock \$10,000; the Gospel Tent association of Cincinnati; the Barber-ton Rubber Works company, Barber-ton, capital stock \$1,000; the McMur-ray Sulky company, Marion, capital stock \$50,000; the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Cincinnati; the Gospel Tent association, Cincinnati; the Kirkpatrick Saddle company, Archbold, capital stock \$2,000.

Found With Skull Crushed.

Troy, O., Oct. 11.—The body of young John Hosier, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton night operator, was found in a cornfield near the county fair grounds. The skull was fractured. Hosier had been missing since last week. He was last seen at the fair, in an altercation with a farmer. Officers have gone to arrest the farmer.

Horribly Mangled.

Butler, O., Oct. 11.—Charles Deek, 15, was mangled in a horrible manner and will probably die. As he was riding on horseback he fell and was caught by a hook on the harness. The beast ran away, and young Deek was released from his position by the hook tearing out his intestines.

Clover Leaf Decision.

Cincinnati, Oct. 11.—The United States court of appeals denied the petitions for rehearing the famous Clover Leaf railroad cases. This practically disposes of the litigation and leaves the road in position to be taken out of the hands of the receivers.

Dewey at His Old Home.

Shelburne, Vt., Oct. 11.—Admiral Dewey is home at last and is happy to be within the shadow of the Green mountains and beside the waters of Lake Champlain, away from the noise and bustle that have filled his ears since his flagship Olympia came in sight of Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral is really in Vermont was signaled on tall mountain peaks by bonfires and electric searchlights. Admiral Dewey is the guest of Dr. W. Seard Webb at his magnificent country residence, Shelburne farm, and will not become the state's guest until Thursday.

Divided Honors.

Chattanooga, Oct. 11.—Joseph Wessman, the straight Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 27. He had two opponents, the Democrats being split on the question of early closing saloons. The Democrats elected six out of eight aldermen.

Banquet to Smith.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—An elaborate banquet was given at the Auditorium by the postal officials of Chicago and neighboring cities in honor of Postmaster General Smith. About 200 postmasters were present, and other guests swelled the number to 500.

Mutiny May Be Charged.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—The situation at Fort Snelling, as a result of the riot which occurred in the barracks of company L of the Eighth regiment, is assuming a more serious aspect. It is probable that a number of the men will be charged with mutiny.

Powder Mills Blown Up.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—With a detonation that was felt many miles distant, two of the powder mills of the Aetna company's works near Millers, Ind., blew up. Two employees are missing.

Town Gutted.

Mojave, Cal., Oct. 11.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, almost totally destroyed the business portion of this town. One store remains. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

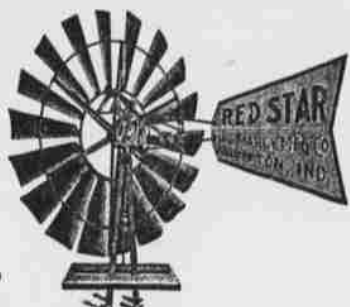
Treasury Statement.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$288,748,699; gold reserve, \$256,902,061.

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